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The following public comments concern some testimony given this morning at the public hearing.

1. The BOMA representative gave grossly inflated and misleading cost figures. Please see the "Small Business Economic Impact Statement 2012 International Fire Code, State Building Code Council, July 10, 2012, Executive Summary, Impact on small business" It is more reliable.

- 2. The BOMA representative led you to believe that I misrepresented the BOMA position. Please read for yourself what BOMA International has to say by clicking on <a href="http://www.boma.org/Advocacy/Standards/Pages/RecommendationsNISTWorldTradeCenterReport.aspx">http://www.boma.org/Advocacy/Standards/Pages/RecommendationsNISTWorldTradeCenterReport.aspx</a> That is what I said in my testimony.
- 3. Someone stated that the stair nose luminous markings are 1/4 inch thick. There is no such product for indoor use in the market. Additionally, the UL standard for such markings require that they meet the UL Standard for slip-resistance.
- 4. Several speakers, including the BOMA representative, said that already installed automatic motion sensors in the stair enclosures would have to be removed. Such sensors are not allowed by the Washington State Building Code in the means of egress. Such a code proposal to allow their use in the means of egress is being voted on next month at the ICC final action code hearings in Portland.

Thank you for your consideration.

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